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TAGS: CFED BF

SUBJ: TESTIMONY OF FBI EXPERTS IN BAHAMIAN TRIALS

WHILE WE UNDERSTAND IT IS STANDARD PRACTICE FOR BAHAMIAN POLICE (CID) TO SEND BULLETS TO FBI FOR BALLISTICS ANALYSIS IN CASES INVOLVING WEAPONS AND TO INVITE EXPERT WHO DOES ANALYSIS TO NASSAU AS PROSECUTION WITNESS IN SUBSEQUENT TRIALS, EMBASSY SHOULD STILL BE NOTIFIED OF SUCH TRIPS SINCE, AS IN SEPTEMBER 14 TESTIMONY BY AGENT ROBERT SIBERT, THEY OFTEN GENERATE CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY. NOTIFICATION NEED ONLY CONTAIN (A) NAME OF AGENT; (B) DATE OF TRIP; (C) NAME OF VICTIM OR DEFENDENT; AND (D) ONE LINE STATEMENT OF NATURE OF TESTIMONY.

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